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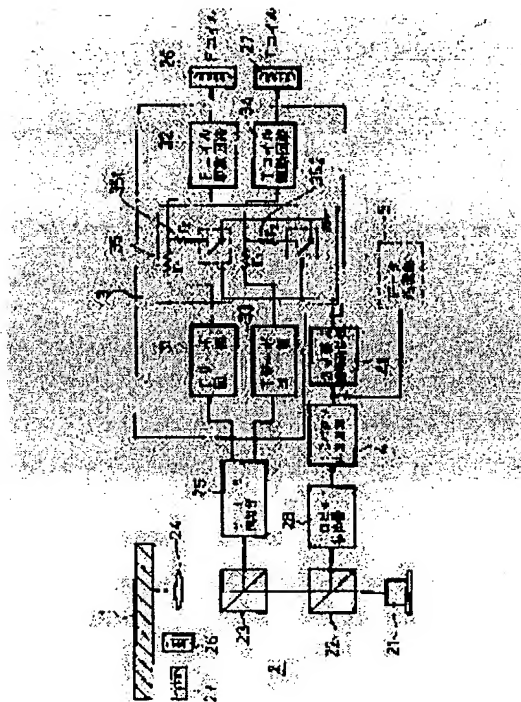
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(54) SYSTEM FOR STABILIZING SERVO OF OPTICAL HEAD

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To reduce the adverse influence of ID pit noise with respect to a servo error signal and to stabilize servo by providing attenuation circuits having switch function for the control part of a magneto-optical disk device or a magneto-optical evaluation device.

CONSTITUTION: When an optical head 2 reads an ID part, an ID pit detector 28 detects an ID pit. An ID pit signal is inputted to an ID pattern reproduction circuit 4 and an ID pattern is reproduced. It is inputted to a switch signal generator 41 and a switch signal is generated. It is supplied to the respective switches of the attenuation circuits 351 and 352. The contact points of the respective switches are closed by the switch signal, and an F-error signal and a T-error signal are attenuated to appropriate levels. The influence of ID pit noise is reduced and the both error signals are stabilized.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] As opposed to the magneto-optic disk with which the track slot for servoes and ID pit to the ID section were preformatted The servo error detection machine which reads this track slot by the optical head, and detects a focal error and a tracking error, In the optical-magnetic disc equipment which has the control section which controls the focus and tracking of this optical head by the servo error signal which this detector outputs, or magneto-optic-disk assessment equipment Prepare the attenuation circuit which changes to this control section and has a function, and ID pattern is detected from ID pit signal by which read-out is carried out with said track slot. A servo error signal [in / a signal is made, and this change signal is given to said attenuation circuit, and it changes / it changes from detected this ID pattern, and / to an attenuation side, and / said ID section], The servo stabilization method of the optical head which decreases ID pit noise contained in this on suitable level, and is characterized by stabilizing said servo error signal.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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[Drawing 2] (a) The truck slot for servoes set as *****, the block diagram of a sector, and (b) The development view of a sector, and (c) The development view of a truck slot is shown.

[Drawing 3] (a) The block block diagram and (b) to the servo system of ***** The explanatory view of the focal error detection approach, and (c) It is the explanatory view of the tracking error detection approach.

[Description of Notations]

1 [-- Beam splitter,] -- A magneto-optic disk, 2 -- An optical head, 21 -- 22 The light source and 23 24 -
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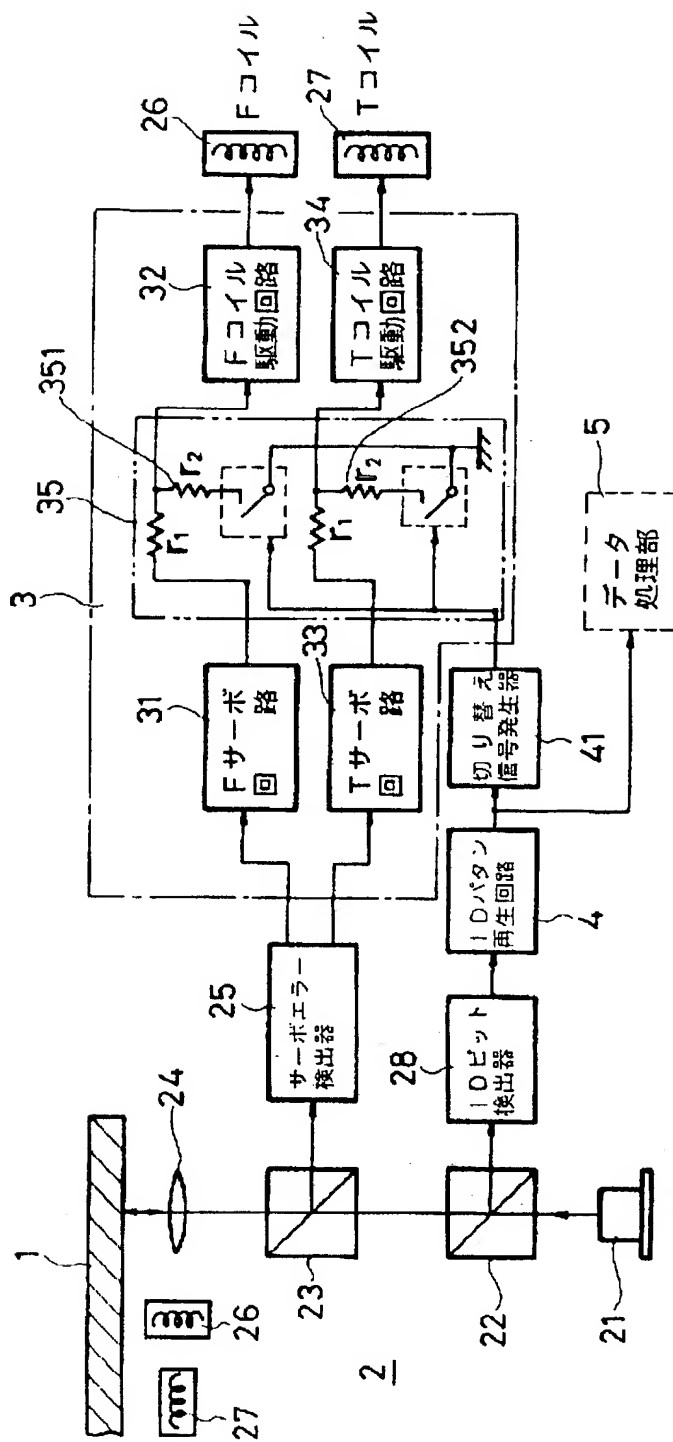
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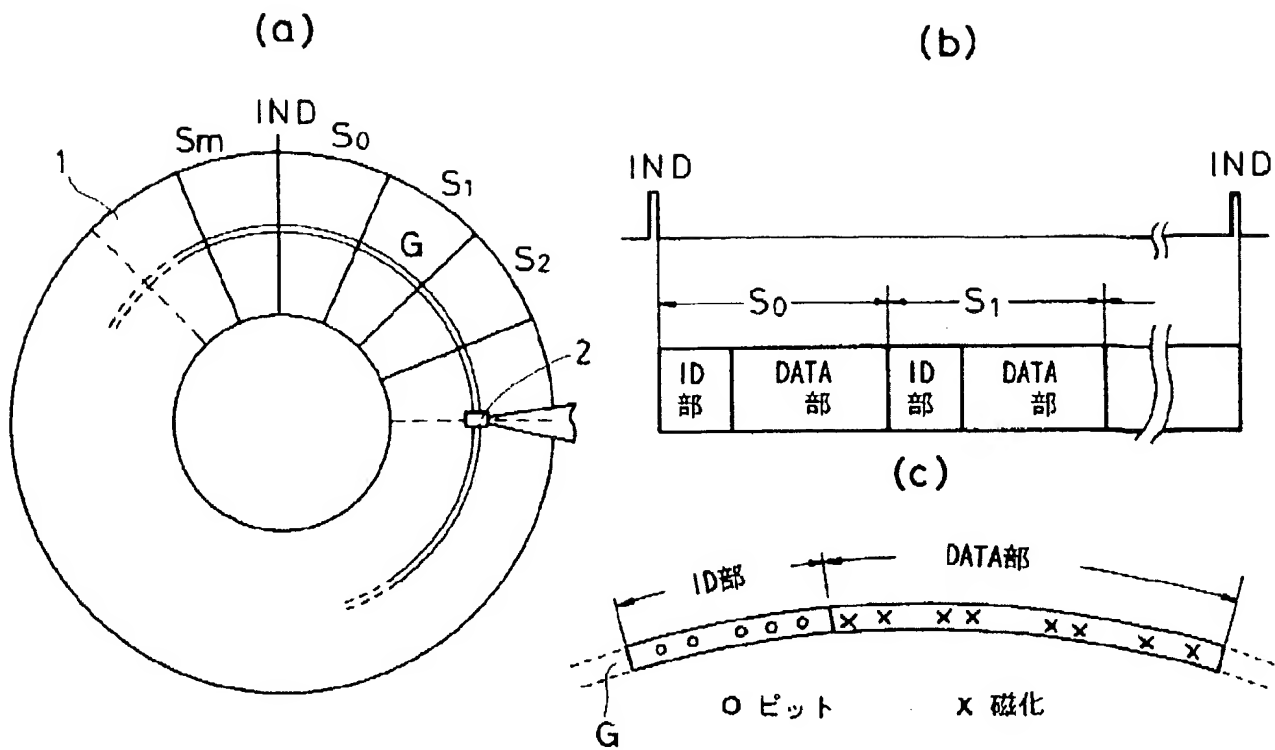
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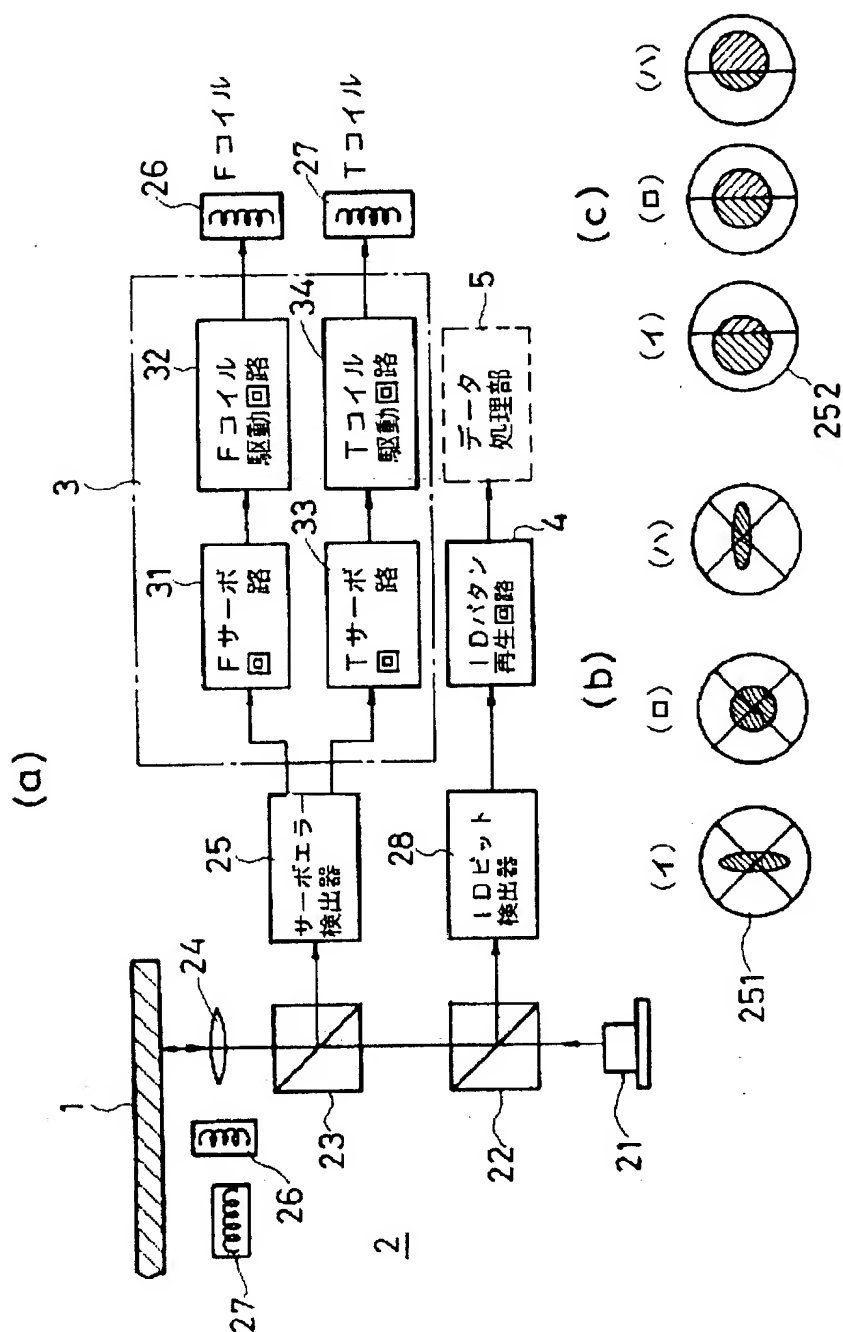
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[Drawing 2]



[Drawing 3]



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